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## OUR 10 GREAT SPECIAL BARGAIN DAYS.

Commencing Tuesday April 16th, and continuing until April 26th. This sale will mark an epoch in the bargain history of North Platte.

Our present seasonable stock is complete in assortment and styles, and offers you a great opportunity for testing the

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### City and County News.

—Wm. Westlake, of Denver, a piano tuner by occupation, is in town this week.

—Miss Blanche Buckworth closed a successful term of school in the Walker district Friday.

—S. C. Mecomber has set out this spring quite a nice orchard on his lots in the Third ward.

—Jno. E. Evans, who had been visiting his family for a day or two, returned to Lincoln last night.

—The first ball game of the season was played on the commons west of town yesterday between the Wind-fanners and the Spheremufflers. The game was somewhat listless, the fanners winning by a score of seven to four.

C. P. Ross went to Lincoln last night. He is a candidate for the position of secretary to the state board of irrigation and goes to the state capital for the purpose of making a fight for the same.

—J. C. Orr and E. D. Snyder will open a summer normal in this city on June 24th and to continue until June 24th. These gentlemen are thoroughly competent for this work and teachers and others who attend will undoubtedly receive much benefit.

—Long Lak, one of our Chinese residents, appeared before the clerk of the district court yesterday and made oath of his intention to become a citizen of the United States. This is probably the first Celestial who has taken out such papers in this county.

—Mrs. H. M. Butt and Dr. James Butt left this week for their new home in North Platte, Neb., where Dr. Butt will open up an office. The Doctor is one of the best dentists Hiawatha ever had and we are sorry to see him leave. Mrs Butt will be greatly missed in church and society circles. —Hiawatha Democrat.

—A very pleasant and enjoyable party was held last night at the residence of Mrs. H. Rebhausen, at which about forty couples were present. Dancing and card-playing were indulged in until about 12 o'clock, when refreshments were served, and the guests departed with the hope that there would soon be more parties of the same kind.

### MAY PARTY MUSIC.

The following is the programme for the concert to be given by Bartling's full orchestra prior to the opening march of the B. of L. E. annual May party in this city on May 1st.

March, The Rifle Regiment. - Sousa

Overture, Semiramide. - Rossini

The Village Orchestra, des. - Percy Gaunt

Symphony.

The Bangtown Crossroads Orchestra, after

"practicing" all winter, decides to give a

concert. The eventful evening arrives

and the members of the orchestra

determine to be heard, as his best girl is

there. Result—A Howling Success. N. B.—This composition was played over 800

times at Hoyt's Madison Square Theatre, New York.

Medley, Behind the Scenes. - Theo. Bendix

### Local Lodges and Societies.

F. E. Bullard and Will Woodhurst went to Omaha yesterday to attend the state encampment of the Knights Templar.

The Odd Fellow and subordinate lodges will hold a social next Friday evening in commemoration of the birth of Odd Fellowship seventy-six years ago.

The Knights of Pythias have taken out ten shares in the eighth series of the building and loan association which will probably form the nucleus for a building fund.

The Degree of Honor Lodge will hold a social at its hall on Monday evening of next week. A musical and literary programme will be rendered and refreshments served.

Palestine Commandery K. T. will attend services at the Church of Our Saviour on Ascension Day. Thirteen uniforms for new members of the Commandery have been ordered.

The Maccabees tent in Braddock, Penna., has a membership of 800, and is the largest in the world. A meeting was held one evening last week at which 89 members were initiated.

Mrs. J. S. Hoagland, president of the state Rebekah convention, leaves this week for the eastern part of the state to visit by invitation several of the lodges of that order.

At the Friday meeting of the Ladies' Guild Mrs. L. L. Bare was elected president. Mrs. P. J. Gilman vice-president. Mrs. G. W. Finn secretary and Mrs. W. J. Stuart directress of the work.

North Platte policy holders in fraternal insurance orders pay out about \$500 per month in assessments, yet the money is well spent. In these days of cheap insurance the man with a family who does not carry a policy is a subject for censure.

The officers of the local Order of the Eastern Star have been invited by the grand worthy matron of the state to attend the grand lodge to be held at Lincoln and give an exemplification of the work. This is certainly a compliment to the officers of the local lodge.

The annual election of officers of Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, held Friday evening last, resulted as follows: Sir W. J. Stuart, Em. Commander; Sir S. H. Donehower, Generalissimo; Sir W. H. McDonald, Cap't General; Rev. Sir L. P. McDonald, Prelate; Sir E. F. Seeberger, Senior Warden; Sir C. E. Barber, Junior Warden; Sir Chas. McDonald, Treasurer; Sir W. H. C. Woodhurst, Recorder.

### SOUTHERLAND NEWS.

Several parties from Omaha came out on the excursion last week, and looked over the various ditch lands.

Mrs. Elmer Coates is home from a visit to Wood River.

Major T. S. Clarkson, of Omaha, was here a day or two last week.

J. S. Bobbitt has moved on to a tract of land west of town, belonging to Henry Coker.

An old lady named Disbro, living south of Paxton, was buried in the Pleasant Hill cemetery Wednesday.

T. J. and D. C. Lord came in Monday from Arkansas, where they had been spending the winter. Crops were looking well in that state when they left.

F. G. McKinstry, of South Omaha, has been spending a week in our village, as the guest of his brother, C. B.

W. C. Allis has moved his harness shop to the Bobbitt building where he will be found at all hours prepared to do work in his line in a first class manner.

Miss Kate Smith was in town last week with some very fine specimens of horse-hair chains which she had made. The work shows her to be an expert in this line.

Several farmers south of town were in Wallace last week to receive grain solicited by C. H. Criswell. While Mr. C. was not very successful on account of starting so late, the amount he forwarded shows that he did all he could; and his neighbors are well satisfied with his efforts.

Miss Minnie Etchison, who had been in North Platte for some time, has returned home.

Cattle guards have been placed across the grade, one-half mile west of town, and the fence removed so that there is now a laid out road from the bridge to the town, and people will probably have to stop crossing the hay and farming land. Supervisor Mower has placed the road in good shape. CITIZEN.

### Nichols and Ramsey News.

Max Beer has been shipping baled hay to Denver, and Paxton & Hershey shipped several cars to Cozad, Messrs. Cox and Becker, of Cox precinct, are erecting a large sod house on the land they recently leased of Paxton & Hershey.

J. M. Dwyer has delivered at the county seat 300 bushels of seed corn which he had sold to the relief commission at seventy-five cents per bushel.

Work on the extension of the Q'Fallon lateral through this locality has commenced, under the supervision of ditch rider Loker.

Elmer Berry, and George and Al Hoover, who with their families departed for Colorado, are now located at Iliff, that state.

The report that the depot at Hershey has been used as a gambling den, and that a number of players have "dropped their wad," has created quite a sensation among the better class of citizens of the village.

I. V. Zook has rented part of the ditch farm vacated by A. B. Goodwin, and with his family moved upon it yesterday.

The U. P. through this section was lined with the gay and festive tramp on Friday and Saturday, mostly westward bound.

Those who had the pleasure of attending the school entertainment at the town site hall at Hershey last Friday evening report a pleasant time.

J. G. Fecken is erecting his irrigation windmill and pump.

Some needed repairs have lately been put on the old ditch in this vicinity.

## MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

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\* **RENNIE'S.** \*

MISS KATE WOOD is now in charge of the very

### Finest and Latest Styles of Millinery

ever exhibited in the city of North Platte.

Call and examine them.

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Superintendent Seeberger and wife, of North Platte, were up the line Friday.

Several ladies in this locality indulged in a "rag bee" at Mrs. Xavier Toillon's on Saturday.

Several residents of the village of Hershey have been adorning their yards with cottonwood trees lately, which adds greatly to their appearance.

"Dad" Wolf lost one of his mules by death on Sunday.

W. H. Minney purchased a horse at the hub on Friday formerly the property of the North Platte National bank.

It is reported that a man by the name of Decker, of Wahoo, will put a general stock of merchandise in the town site building at Hershey. S. W. VanDoran of North Platte finished plastering Dick Forrest's new residence on Friday.

Rev. Graves of the hub will preach to the people of Hershey on next Sunday evening at the usual hour.

Mrs. M. C. Brown received a letter the last of the week from her son T. C. who is handling an iron horse in Arizona that he was laid up with a mashed toe but was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mrs. F. W. Brooks received word the fore part of the week that he son Ellis and wife formerly of Grand Island but later of Aurora had moved to Peoria, Ill., where he has a job of laying brick.

Mrs. F. L. Terry is caring for between thirty and forty young chickens which is said to be the largest brood in this country at the present time.

C. L. Patterson of the hub was looking after business interests in this locality on Monday.

I. B. Bostwick has leased the T. D. Cotton ranch for this season. The old gentleman who resides at North Platte was up along the line a few days since.

Some corn and a large acreage of early potatoes will be planted in this part of the valley this week.

The state aid for this precinct in the shape of seed and feed was distributed at Hershey on Monday.

It was hauled from North Platte to that place on Saturday at quite an expense when those who were receiving it would have just as soon have hauled it from the Platte and save the expense, but that would not do as the Hershey attorney who was taking the lead in the matter, greatly to the dissatisfaction of the majority of the citizens of the precinct could not have shown his domineering and bigoted nature.

As Bert Liles, son of J. W. Liles, of this locality, was near the railroad crossing by the North Platte flouring mill with a load of wheat on Tuesday, his team became frightened at a passing engine and giving a quick spring severed the doubletree in twain, leaving Bert and the wagon by the roadside, while they took a skip up between the mill and a car standing on the sidetrack near the mill, where they were captured, badly excited but in no wise injured.

H. W. Brown returned from the ranch Monday evening.

At a meeting held at Hershey last evening an organization was perfected to solicit funds to construct a church at that place. We hope success will crown their efforts.

As the people emerged from church Sunday evening, where they had been listening to an interesting discourse by Rev. Graves, of North Platte, several found their wagons loaded with baled hay, plows, etc. Two teams were missing but were found over on the north side of the railroad after a diligent search of some length. A set of toughs have been playing their pranks around

## —GRAND— SPRING OPENING

—AT THE—

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THE LARGEST STOCK OF

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that place for some time by letting horses loose, taking whips and other things from wagons and buggies. The parties are known, and trouble will ensue unless this is stopped. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

PAT.

SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.

Spring work has begun.

Mrs. Jones transacted business in North Platte Saturday.

Elder T. K. Tyson held meeting and did some baptizing at the McDermott school house this week.

Wm. Griffith and L. Kidder returned from Iowa Thursday.

W. A. and Frank Crandall, of Wellfleet, were at James Liffitt's Tuesday night.

Several residents of Kem precinct were on a sniping expedition to Wellfleet recently.

W. A. Latimer did business in Wellfleet Saturday.

Stephen McDermott is on a visit at his uncle's near Farnam.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Griffith were Wellfleet visitors last week.

Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Blougher were Maywood visitors recently.

Pascal Latimer went to Missouri with her father and mother last Thursday.

The patrons of school district No. 102 met at the school house recently and gave a dinner in honor of the teacher's birthday. An enjoyable time is reported.

Fred Donelson recently departed for a trip in California.

The school at the McDermott, school house closes this week a successful term of six months taught by G. W. Smith.

David Liffitt and several others from Kem precinct were in North Platte Monday.

O. I. C.

### HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. F. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We have the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

### SENSATIONS IN ILLNESS.

It Is Curious How a Man Feels When He Knows He Needs a Doctor.

"It is curious," said a man yesterday, "the various sensations a man experiences when he goes to see a doctor or a dentist. There is a long, preliminary siege of mental agony, alternately exaggerating and belittling your ailment, until finally in a moment of desperation you decide to go and see what is the matter anyway. Perhaps you have a cold, which has settled on the lungs and developed a troublesome cough that keeps you awake nights. The cough itself is not so bad as the terrible possibilities it suggests. Visions of swift demise from pneumonia or slow wasting away with consumption rise up before your eyes, and every wheeze and cough confirms these terrible premonitions. If you could, you would go then in a hurry, but in the morning you feel better."

"The cough is still there, but the terrors of the imagination have fled before the daylight, so you put it off another day. But finally you decide to go, and with firmness born of despair march up to the medical man's door to learn your fate. In case of toothache every one knows how a tooth will hop and jump and smart all day until you get to the dentist's and then calm down so quiet and painless that you can't tell which one was aching. It is the same way with a cough or other ailment. As you go up to the door you secretly hope that the doctor is not at home. You pull the doorbell gently and half wish you had not come. Then the funniest part of it all is how mad you will get when you find the doctor is not at home and feel as if you had been cheated out of one of your dearest hopes."—Washington Post.

### Only His Buttons Left.

An instance of the great dissolving powers of sulphuric acid is furnished by an accident which recently occurred in the chemical factories at Mulhouse, Alsace. An operative was blown up into the air and fell into a trough filled about three feet deep with sulphuric acid, the temperature of which was found to be 91 degrees C. ten hours after the accident. The death of the man was only proved by the discovery of his caoutchouc respirator, muzzle, two porcelain buttons and other insoluble articles. Everything else had been chemically combined with the acid.—London Engineer.

### Tramps Walk.

Johnny—Papa, where do tramps get all their money to make European trips?

Papa—Who said tramps made European trips?

Johnny—Nobody I know of, but there's so much in the papers about tramp steamers that I thought they all did.—Roxbury (Mass.) Gazette.

The "candles" of the Romans consisted of a string made of rags and a small vessel of rancid fat.